

Vallikodu Reserve.

287. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total extent of the "Vallikodu" Reserve in the Vallikodu pakuthy, Pathanamthitta taluk; and

(b) the annual income realised from this reserve?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (a) There is no Reserve by name "Vallikodu" Reserve.

(b) This does not arise in view of answer to question (a)

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any portion of the Vallikode pakuthy in the Pattanamthitta taluk is a reserve?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the extension of that portion?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: 2 sq. miles and 320 acres.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the annual income realised from that portion?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: About 50 Rs. per year. Now there is an idea to exploit that area by felling down dead trees and selling timbers.

Paddy lands in forest areas.

288. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are G. O's to the effect that the belts of land around paddy lands in forest areas may be registered in favour of the owners of such paddy lands for the more profitable cultivation thereof;

(b) the dates and contents of such G. O's dealing with the subject;

(c) whether the Government or the Conservator of Forests have received any applications from owners of such paddy lands for the registry of adjoining land; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the number of such applications together with the results thereof?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (a) Yes.

(b) G. O. R. O. C. No. 1002/24/Rev., dated 18-7-1924. A *copy of the G. O. is laid on the table.

(c) Yes.

(d) 9, of which 1 was allowed, 6 were rejected, and 2 are pending disposal.

Land available for assignment.

289. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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Appendix XVII.*Vide Answer to Question No. 288.*

Huzur Cutcherry,

R. O. C. No. 1002 of 1924/Revenue.

Trivandrum, 18-7-24/3-12-99.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Travancore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter R. O. C. No. 242/Mis. 98, dated the 17th June 1924, regarding the disafforestation of dry lands around the swampy areas ordered to be thrown out of the reserves in the Peermade and Changanacherry taluks, I have the honour to inform you that the object of having a narrow belt of dry land around the swamps is not only for the provision of homestead, farmstead pasture, etc., but also for the prevention of inroads of animals such as deer, pigs, etc., which eat away the crops raised by the settlers. In the circumstances now explained by you, Government generally accept your suggestion that the area of the belt should not exceed one-fourth of the area of the swamp subject to this limitation viz., that a belt of land should be provided around the swamps wherever possible without serious prejudice to the interests of forest conservancy. The exact width of such areas to be set apart in future cases should be reported by you.

2. In the case of the disafforested swamps in the Peermade and Changanacherry taluks where alone the disafforestation of additional strip of dry land has been sanctioned hitherto, I request that you will be so good as to arrange for the actual area of the belt to be set apart being marked out by the Divisional forest Officers concerned with due regard to the interests of forest conservancy and the principles enunciated in paragraph 1 above and reported to Government. On receipt of your reply, the G. O's sanctioning the disafforestation of lands from the two taluks will be suitably modified.

I have etc.,

R. KRISHNA PILLAI,

*Chief Secretary to Government.***Appendix XVIII.***Vide Answer to Question No. 299.*

1. Statement by caste of the examiners appointed in the Ayurveda Department during 1114.

Brahmin	...	2
Nair	...	4
Ezhava	...	2
Total	...	8

2. No.